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TO : Lt Col Gronich

DATE: 6 Dec 44

FROM : Col Lovell

SUBJECT:

Fred, I don't want any cryptographic materials in the form of messages or anything that is used by any of the War Department systems to go up to Ritchie. These will be held for you in the black book here in my office, and you can see them each week when you come down. If anything urgent comes in which requires immediate action, I will transact with you over the phone or teletype with proper classifications. That's a War Department order which cannot be violated.

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MILITARY INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, G-2

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE

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FILE NO.

SUBJECT Pacific MIRS

TO Chief, MIS

FROM Military Branch DATE 6 Dec 44 COMMENT NO. 1
NAME & TEL. JRL-72189

1. After a great deal of effort, Pacific MIRS may now be said to be in partial productive operation. The first real output, Special Report No. 1, will be issued on December 7, 1944.

2. Our aim is to increase the output of Pacific MIRS during the month of December to the maximum and based thereon to publish the first monthly report as of December 31, 1944. The monthly report will contain statistics of the raw material received, the number of personnel engaged, and the amount of material produced during the month. It is essential that the first statistical report be a good one for the following reasons:

a. Submission to the A. C. of S., G-2, for such use as he may desire.

b. Inspire confidence on the part of delegates to the Document Conference in the ability of Pacific MIRS to perform its mission.

c. Essential to support an enlargement of the Table of Organization of the Pacific MIRS which is absolutely essential.

3. In order to accomplish our mission for the month of December, the following action has been taken:

a. Pacific MIRS has been reenforced by six (6) typists from MITC temporarily assigned on the Air Corps allotment.

b. Five (5) Wac Nisei typists have been stationed with Pacific MIRS on temporary duty from Fort Snelling.

c. The Chemical Warfare Service has furnished a Technical Intelligence Officer to assist with translation.

d. One officer from Pacific OB and one from Military Research Section have been sent to Pacific MIRS to assist with their specialties.

e. Lt. Bondy, an outstanding statistician and research analyst, has been sent to Pacific MIRS with the main mission of establishing the statistical system and producing the first monthly report. He has been ordered to have this report in the Pentagon in finished form at 0830, 2 January 1945.

4. In addition, the following action is being undertaken:

a. Colonel Reed has been requested to furnish ten (10) typists at the earliest practicable moment for Pacific MIRS.

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6. It should be pointed out that December is a particularly difficult month to establish a good statistical report because of the incompleteness of the Intelligence Operation (in MIRS) and the Christmas Holidays. The morale of this unit is outstanding and its leaders can rely upon it to produce to the limit of the ability of the personnel.

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